

CHARGED TO GERMANS

French Commission Reports That Many Women and Girls Have Been Outraged.

Paris, January 7.—The commission of inquiry into accusations that German officers had acted "savagely and infamously" against French civilians and soldiers says in its report, announced today by the French cabinet: "We must conclude that there never has been a war between civilized nations in which the enemy has shown a character as that waged upon our soil by our implacable adversary. Pillage, looting, burning, murder, and every practice of our enemies, and acts collected in many cases prove that the German claims that the killing of civilians was due to firing on the part of the enemy are unfounded."

The commission affirmed that it has distinguished carefully between those caused by bombardments and those caused by the actions of the invaders. It is stated that the object was to intimidate the population by spreading terror and to prevent the flight of the invaders. "Ravishings of women and affairs of the family were not the object of the cases established, was only the small part of the damage caused. The commission has not been generally investigated," the commission stated. "The commission has not been generally refused to testify because it has not been generally refused to testify. The commission supplied with great detail the testimony on which its conclusions are based."

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No. 1 1/2 Tin...9c	
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Creamery, lb.	35c
COFFEE—High's Special Brand, lb.	19c
FLOUR—The celebrated "White Crest" brand, made from the very best of the wheat berry.	
24-pound sack	\$1.10
EGGS—Fresh, dozen	35c
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2 cans Kissed HERRING	38c
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Society

Officers Elected.

Magnolia Grove Circle of the Woodmen met at 9 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. R. D. Green, corner Spring and Harris streets, for their annual election of officers. The retiring guardian, Mrs. R. D. Green, presided over a splendidly attended meeting, with all other officers in their respective stations. Mrs. C. M. Jarvis was elected guardian for the ensuing year. All other officers were re-elected. Refreshments will be served, and all members are requested to bring their friends.

one of the most faithful workers in the south. Mrs. C. M. Jarvis, her successor, is a woman of much experience in organization work.

Miss Bessie Meyer, the clerk of the circle, made a splendid report of last year's work.

The circle will meet next Tuesday at 9:30 p. m. with Mrs. Maggie Thompson, 385 Spring street. This meeting will be of a social nature. Refreshments will be served, and all members are requested to bring their friends.

Parent-Teachers' Meeting.

The parent-teacher's association of Grant Park school, will hold its regular monthly meeting at the school this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. R. A. Vianaka will lecture on the subject, "Give the Child a Square Deal." No patron of the school can afford to miss this important meeting.

Tea-Dance.

An enjoyable event of the afternoon will be the tea-dance at the Driving club. Among those entertaining parties will be Miss Helen McCarty, Mrs. Clifford Atchison, Mrs. Samuel Barnett, Mrs. Lowry Porter, Mrs. Harry L. English, Mrs. John S. Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Speer, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gentree, Mrs. Thomas Carsthen, and Mrs. Hugh Bancker.

Meador-Nash.

The marriage of Mrs. Mary Howard Meador and D. W. Meador, of Nash took place last night at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. H. Meador, on West Peachtree street. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Warren of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, and there were present the families and a few close friends.

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Decorations Were Gorgeous At Dempsey-Wright Wedding

Macon, Ga., January 7.—(Special.)—The elaborate decorations at the Dempsey home on College street last night, when Miss Montie Dempsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dempsey, was married to Mr. Wright, were being discussed by Macon society folks, nothing quite so elaborate having been seen in Macon before.

Mrs. L. L. Dempsey, mother of the bride, came from New York and the total expense of the decorations alone was \$1,000.

In the drawing room the mantel was banked with orchids and valley lilies and the altar arranged in the form of an enormous shell, was made of orchids and lilies with miriads of tiny lights. An aisle leading to the altar

was formed by Easter lilies and white ribbons.

In the next room the walls were hung with gold wall pockets containing pink carnations and roses. All the at the mantel were banked with ferns, roses and valley lilies.

The hall was gorgeously decorated with tall vases of American Beauty roses and the foot of the circular staircase were quantities of red roses. The floor of the hall being wound with smilax and studded with American lilies.

In the dining room the table was set with a centerpiece of 70 candles which appeared to be growing naturally on a tree stump. The gift room was hung with baskets of pink Killarney roses and white hydrangeas. The wedding was the principal social event of the winter season in Macon.

Brilliant Entertainment Planned for D. A. R. Conference

The meeting of the state conference, Daughters of the American Revolution, in Atlanta, February 9 and 10 and 11, will be made the occasion for brilliant entertainment.

The Joseph Habersham chapter, D. A. R., will be the hostess chapter, and one hundred delegates or more from all over Georgia will attend.

Matinee Party.

Mrs. John Cooper entertained at a matinee party Wednesday afternoon in the club rooms in West Peachtree street.

Argentine Dance.

The Argentine club will entertain its members and friends Friday evening at the club rooms in West Peachtree street. The first dance of the New Year. This promise to be the largest yet given by the Argentine club.

At Hotel Imperial.

The weekly novelty dance will take place at the Hotel Imperial this evening at 8 o'clock. Invitations have been sent to two hundred guests. The feature this week will be the Newport night with great favor and which will probably become a fixed dance on Atlanta's social calendar.

For Mrs. Goode.

Miss Mary Bancker entertained at a table of bridge yesterday afternoon at her home, Mrs. Kenneth Goode, of New York, who is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Miller Hutton.

Bowls of pink roses decorated the rooms and the prize for top score was a crepe de chine cascade.

RUSHING TO COVER. AUTOISTS' ESCAPE DEATH IN CYCLONE

Valdosta, Ga., January 7.—(Special.)—Turner Jones and D. W. McCreary, of Valdosta, had a thrilling and narrow escape from death in the storm which swept to the north of this city yesterday afternoon.

They were near Rays Mill, in Berrien county, en route to Valdosta in an automobile when the storm broke. To save themselves from being crushed by falling trees they hurried under a bridge, across which two trees fell. Twelve or fifteen planes were blown down near them in a radius of two hundred yards. The timely shelter of the bridge undoubtedly saved their lives.

Considerable damage was done in the town of Rays Mill by the storm in the blowing down of houses and unroofing of others.

Chancery Badly Damaged.

Eastman, Ga., January 7.—(Special.)—Chaucery, ten miles below Valdosta, was visited yesterday by one of the most dangerous winds and rain storms in her history. Shade trees were blown down, chimneys were blown off, and much damage was done to many residences.

The Baptist church was blown down and is a total wreck, and the home of Mr. M. Leggett was destroyed. The whole house was blown in, the family having a narrow escape from death. Mrs. Leggett and her children were blown beneath the timbers. The cotton warehouse was considerably damaged. The telephone exchange was put out of commission, cutting the town off from communication with the outside world.

After the citizens were over the scare of the storm, fire broke out at 8 o'clock last night in the drug store and destroyed it, and also the furniture store of John Penick. The furniture store carried a \$2,000 insurance policy.

LAURENS WILL RAISE FOOD FOR CONVICTS

Dublin, Ga., January 7.—(Special.)—Laurens county has decided to raise its own foodstuffs for the convict camp and the commissioners have closed a deal for a six-horse farm this year and have put it in charge of S. T. Thomas. There are 1,000 acres of land on the place at all, only corn, oats, hay, and horse feed are raised. The products for the camp will be grown. It has been learned that the county can grow all of its supplies on a farm much cheaper than they can be purchased.

FRENCH ABSINTHE BAN WILL BE PERMANENT

Paris, January 7.—The cabinet has approved a measure for submission to parliament making permanent the prohibition of the sale of absinthe and similar liquors. The government fears the military-decree forbidding absinthe has benefited the bootleggers.

The cabinet also has approved a bill providing that no license shall be issued to new establishments for the sale of various liquors, unless accessory to a restaurant.

Special Matinee today, 2:30, "Bought and Paid For." Best Seats 50c.

DANIELS THANKS MARINE FOR GIVING HIS BLOOD

Washington, January 7.—Because he voluntarily placed himself upon the operating table for the transfusion of his blood into the veins of a hospital apprentice, Private Walter W. Graff, of the marine corps, stationed here, was today in receipt of a letter of commendation from Secretary Daniels. In part, the secretary wrote Graff as follows:

"Your conduct on your part convinces me that you possess in an eminent degree the qualities of a good soldier, and I congratulate you upon the courageous display made by you."

Medicinal Spring Found.

LaGrange, Ga., January 7.—(Special.)—Water from a spring at Manchester has been found to possess medicinal properties. By analysis it shows a high percentage of iron, manganese, sulfur and other healthful minerals. So highly charged is this water that if a bottle is filled, tightly sealed and then shaken, the gases released have sufficient force to break the bottle.

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